

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2881

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro Katsumura et al.

Application No.: 10/679,416

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For: BEAM ADJUSTING SAMPLE, BEAM ADJUSTING METHOD AND BEAM

ADJUSTING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

